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PDC "Most Money" Journal On-line

Olympia-The Public Disclosure Commission web site contains a wealth of information including an updated "Most Money" Journal that highlights top spending candidates and ballot measures from 1976 through 2002.

Referendum Bill 48, the 1997 sports stadium/exhibition center measure, still holds top honors for the most money spent for a statewide ballot measure at \$6,259,692, while Referendum Measure 51, the Gasoline tax measure of 2002, jumped to second place with spending at \$4,573,100. The State Senate contest in the 6th Legislative District in 2002 shattered all records with the most money spent in a single Senate race at \$735,717 surpassing the closest contender, the 1990 election in the 36th Legislative District, by more than \$230,000.

Former State Representative Dick Nelson of the 32nd Legislative District holds the honor of spending the least money by a winning candidate in a contested position at \$3,935 in the 1988 general election.

To access the "Most Money" Journal, go to www.pdc.wa.gov and under Data Requests.